Jesus, with thy Church abide;
Be her Saviour, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech thee, hear us.

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Heavenly Father, teach us to be prayer-ers, coming to Thee as children come to a loving Father, asking forgiveness, seeking strength, searching for Thy Will in our daily lives, for Jesus' sake.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Graham to the Glory of God and in honor of their Anniversary.

TODAY, Our congregation is again being served by Mr. George Crail, a member of Trinity, who is an authorized lay preacher of the Western Pennsylvania - West Virginia Synod, and who is continuing to study under an approved plan in order to serve the Church. We are grateful for the sharing of his ability and time today as our stated supply.

TUESDAY, 8:00, All Young Adults from the Trinity, St. Mark's, First English, and Grace Lutheran Churches are invited to attend a fellowship meeting including fine Christian discussion on a timely subject, to be held at St. Mark's Church.

WE EXTEND a sincere greeting to our guests as we share in Christian Worship, asking each one to sign the Guest Book in the narthex, inviting each one to worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, please feel free to contact the Pastor.

Your Pastor and family will return at the end of this week. In case of emergency, please call either our Vice - President, Fred Lunt (5-8373), or Pastor Steininger, Grace Lutheran (7-5908).

ACOLYTES	8:30	Jim Elliott, Roger Clark
	11:00	Bruce Fullerton, Randy Lineman
USHERS	8:30	Dave Michael, Robert Michael
	11:00	Lee Huselton, Robert Bretsnyder
NURSERY	8:30	Mrs. George Kepple, Jeannie Kepple
	11:00	Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. David Murphey, Carla Murphey

The Size of Your Church

The feet-and-inches size of the church building in which you worship is not too important. If the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached and the sacraments rightly administered, the church is there whether the building is large or small. The important thing is to know the size of the church in the minds of its members. In this respect the church is much larger for some of its members than for others. How large a space does it occupy in your life?

How large is your church in regard to attendance, for instance? Do you attend worship services only when coaxed by the family, or frightened by a heart attack, or anxious to make a good impression on someone? Then your church is a rather insignificant one to you. On the other hand, if you attend because you feel a need for the regular nourishment of contact with God; if you yearn for the fellowship of other sinners who are seeking forgiveness and strength through Christ; if you seek out a church to attend even when traveling on a vacation; then your church is a big one—it fills a large place in your life.

The size of your church can be measured by your service, too. Those whose church is large, sing, or teach, or visit, or assist willingly in the many other ways the Lord expects his people to serve in the church. Such persons find that nothing brings greater satisfaction than church work done well.

The share of your income which is used for the church offers another good measurement of your church's size. If you give only the little sums you can spare after you have spent most of your money on other things, then the church is very small in your mind. Members to whom the church is important give a generous proportion faithfully each payday, and give it gladly.

The size of your church, then, is not measured in feet and inches, but by your commitment to Christ. What is the size of your church?

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